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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date:	8/18/2004
IN RE PRIOR APPLICATION OF:	Bill Ender
APPLN. NO.:	09/805969
FILED:	3/15/2001
FOR:	SYNERGISTIC DIRECTORY-BASED INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USING
Prior Group:	2171
Prior Examiner:	HANH B. THAI
	703-305-4883

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.: ONS00230RCE  
Mailing Date: March 17, 2004

To: Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop RCE  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of prior application No. 09/805969 filed on March 15, 2001, having U.S. Examiner Hanh B. Thai in Group Art Unit 2171, entitled A SYNERGISTIC DIRECTORY-BASED INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USING by first named inventor William Ender.

(NOTE: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000 and provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)).

The inventor(s) of the prior application are William Ender, Jonathan Michael Gillies, Joel Gillies, Joseph Gasowski, Andrew John McCartan and David Jon Thornewill von Essen.

Submissions required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, previously submitted:

- ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on May 20, 2004.  
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

Submissions required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, enclosed:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply.  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), with PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ citation copies.  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of extension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is \$130.00 and is required).  
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☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

Fees:

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one month extension of time for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed April 23, 2004. The period for response was previously set to elapse July 23, 2004, and is accordingly hereby extended

is being filed, and it is desired to maintain the present application in pending condition pursuant to 35 USC § 120 through at least the filing of the RCE application. The required Extension Fee established by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 41(a) (8) is:

EXTENSION	FEE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Month	\$110.00
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☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

FOR	FEE
RCE FEE	= \$ 770.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE	= \$ 110.00
SUSPENSION OF ACTION	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE	= \$ 880.00

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 501086 in the amount of \$ 880.00 for the Total Filing Fee, and the Extension Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), if applicable.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required now or in the future during the entire pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any present or future time extension fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501086.

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